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I. AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

The following listing reflects amendments to the claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1-20 (Cancelled)

- 21. (Currently amended) A method of delivering recombinant adeno-associated virus virions to the brain of a subject suffering from a central nervous system (CNS) disorder, comprising:
- (a) providing a pharmaceutical composition comprising recombinant adenoassociated virus virions, said recombinant adeno-associated virus virions encoding a therapeutic protein; and
- (b) administering said composition to the brain of the subject such that widespread distribution of said recombinant adeno-associated virus virions over an area greater than 5 mm² is achieved and the therapeutic protein is expressed at levels that provide a therapeutic effect in said subject.
- 22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said recombinant adeno-associated virus virions are administered using convection enhanced delivery.
- 23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said convection enhanced delivery is performed using an infusion pump.
- 24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said convection enhanced delivery is performed using an osmotic pump.

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25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said recombinant adenoassociated virus virions are administered to the striatum.

- 26. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein distribution of said recombinant adeno-associated virus virions is over an area of at least 40-50 mm².
- 27. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein distribution of said recombinant adeno-associated virus virions is over an area of at least 40-50 mm².